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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a \_\_ continuation \( \) divisional \_\_ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. \( \) 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/256,368 filed on February 24, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

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for

COLOR CHARACTER DESCRIPTION APPARATUS, COLOR MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION APPARATUS AND COLOR CORRECTION METHOD

- Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
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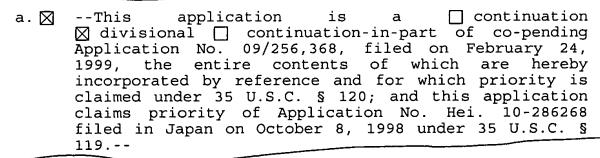
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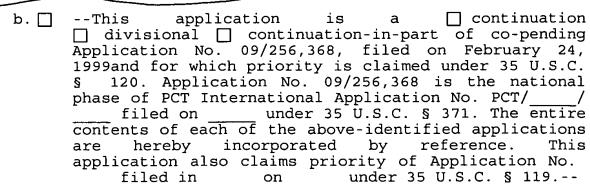
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  Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:





| drawings and/or photographs.  7a. A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/256,368 on See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entities status.  7b. The current application qualifies for small entities status.  8. The prior application is assigned to Mitsubishi Denk Kabushiki Kaisha  9. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.  10a. Priority of Application No(s). Hei. 286268 filed in Japan on October 8, 1998 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. \$ 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on February 24 1999.  10b. Priority of International Appln filed on under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Application No filed in on under 3 U.S.C. \$ 119 are hereby reclaimed.  11. An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-144 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner' consideration.  12. Address all future communications to:  BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, VA 22040-0747 Telephone: (703) 205-8000 or Customer No. 2292  13. An extension of time for one (1) month(s) untilegent september 2, 2001 has been submitted in paren |      |             |   |
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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